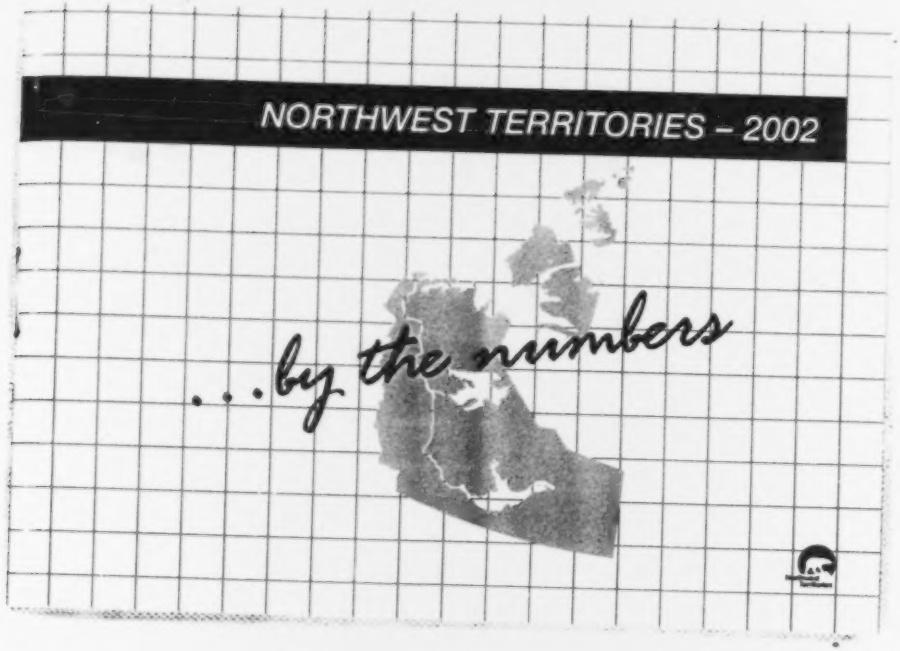
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GOVERNMENT

The current Legislative Assembly for the Northwest Territories consists of 19 elected members and functions in much the same way as a provincial legislature. The Territorial Cabinet consists of seven ministers elected by the Legislative Assembly. Federally, NWT is represented by a Member of Parliament and a Senator.

Commissioner:	Glenna F. Hansen
Premier:	Stephen Kakfwi
Cabinet Ministers:	Roger Allen, Jim Antoine, Joseph Handley, Michael Miltenberger, Jake Ootes, Vince Steen
Member of Parliament:	Ethel Blondin-Andrew
Senator:	Nick Sibbeston

GNWT – Expenditures & Revenues ($'000)

	2002-2003 Main Estimates	2001-2002 Revised Forecast
Expenditures	853,238	821,746
Revenues	856,120	985,367

Local Governments

Cities	1	Villages	1	Settlements	3
Towns	4	Hamlets	10	Charter Communities	4

LAND AREA (km²)

Total Area	1,346,106
Land	1,183,085
Freshwater	163,021

POPULATION

Population Estimates – July 1

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Northwest Territories	40,860	40,907	40,999	41,050	41,788

Community Population Estimates – 2001 Census

Northwest Territories	37,360		
Fort Smith Region	28,824	Wrigley	165
		Yellowknife	16,541
Detah	182	Fort Smith, Unorg.	15
Enterprise	61		
Fort Liard	530	Inuvik Region	8,536
Fort Providence	753		
Fort Resolution	525	Aklavik	632
Fort Simpson	1,163	Colville Lake	102
Fort Smith	2,185	Déline	536
Hay River	3,510	Fort Good Hope	549
Hay River Reserve	269	Fort McPherson	761
Jean Marie River	50	Holman	398
Kakisa	40	Inuvik	2,894
Lutselk'e	248	Norman Wells	666
Nahanni Butte	107	Paulatuk	286
Rae-Edzo	1,552	Sachs Harbour	114
Rae Lakes	274	Tsiigehtchic	195
Trout Lake	70	Tuktoyaktuk	930
Wekweti	131	Tulita	473
Wha Ti	453		

Population Estimates by Age and Sex – July 1, 2001

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages	40,860	21,078	19,782
0 - 4 Years	3,192	1,616	1,576
5 - 9 Years	3,947	1,906	2,041
10 - 14 Years	3,784	1,887	1,897
15 - 19 Years	3,171	1,790	1,381
20 - 29 Years	6,536	3,295	3,241
30 - 39 Years	7,466	3,768	3,698
40 - 49 Years	6,300	3,392	2,908
50 - 59 Years	3,717	2,085	1,632
60+ Years	2,747	1,339	1,408

Age Distribution by Sex – July 1, 2001

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (years)	29.7	30.1	29.3
Under 15 Years (%)	26.7	25.7	27.9
15-64 Years (%)	69.0	70.4	67.6
65+ Years (%)	4.2	4.0	4.5

Population Estimates by Sex and Ethnicity – July 1, 1997 - 2001

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
All Persons	40,860	40,907	40,999	41,050	41,788
Male	21,078	21,130	21,206	21,306	21,758
Female	19,782	19,777	19,793	19,744	20,030

Components of Population Change

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Natural Increase	515	530	523	535	585
Interprovincial Migration					
In	1,952	2,667	2,331	2,317	2,411
Out	3,043	3,311	2,788	3,372	3,256
Net	-1,091	-644	-457	-1,055	-845
Net International	-47	44	12	15	38

Vital Statistics

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Births	665	682	670	681	723
Deaths	150	152	147	146	138

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Birth Rate	16.3	16.7	16.3	16.6	17.3
Death Rate	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3

EDUCATION

Schools, Students and Graduates

	2001-02	2000-01	1999-00	1998-99
Schools	52	51	51	49
Students	9,680	9,790	9,570	9,560
High School Graduates	..	284	253	258

Highest Level of Schooling

	2001	%	1999	%	1994	%
Population 15 Years & Over	29,700	100	29,506	100	28,072	100
Less than Grade 9	3,400	11	3,791	13	4,381	16
Grade 9–11	6,500	22	5,639	19	5,358	19
High School Diploma	6,000	20	5,790	20	5,312	19
Other Certificate or Diploma	9,100	31	9,588	32	8,328	30
University Degree	4,700	16	4,129	14	4,098	15
Not Stated	..	..	570	2	595	2

Highest Level of Schooling

	2001	%	1999	%	1994	%
Males 15 Years & Over	15,400	100	15,540	100	14,790	100
Less than Grade 9	1,700	11	1,915	12	2,243	15
Grade 9–11	3,500	23	2,942	19	2,812	19
High School Diploma	3,000	20	2,805	18	2,554	17
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,800	31	5,413	35	4,587	31
University Degree	2,400	16	2,127	14	2,182	15
Not Stated	..	..	338	2	411	3
Females 15 Years & Over	14,300	100	13,966	100	13,282	100
Less than Grade 9	1,700	12	1,875	13	2,138	16
Grade 9–11	3,000	21	2,697	19	2,546	19
High School Diploma	3,000	21	2,985	21	2,757	21
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,300	30	4,175	30	3,741	28
University Degree	2,300	16	2,001	14	1,915	14
Not Stated	..	..	232	2	184	1

INCOME SECURITY

Income Support

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Payments ($'000)	8,831	10,657	12,763	13,062	12,756
Cases (monthly avg.)	1,203	1,502	1,786	1,776	1,764
Beneficiaries (monthly avg.)	2,427	3,040	3,542	3,712	3,974

Employment Insurance

	2001	2000
Payments ($'000)	23,615	24,240
Recipients (monthly avg.)	966	1,112

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Total Income ($'000)	921,079	886,962	852,225	827,162	822,773
Average Income ($)	36,220	35,650	34,378	33,666	33,693
Total Employment Income ($'000)	805,159	772,452	724,431	713,328	704,331
Average Employment Income ($)	36,187	35,450	33,476	33,364	33,748

Average Weekly Earnings ($)

	2001
Industrial Aggregate	860.22
Goods Producing	1,124.32
Service Producing	797.16

Employment by Selected Characteristics – 2001

	Industry	Goods Producing	Services Producing
Employed	20,700	3,100	17,600
Employees	18,900	2,600	16,200
Public	9,300	300	9,000
Private	9,600	2,300	7,200
Self-Employed	1,900	500	1,400

Government Employment (monthly avg.)

	2001	2000
Total	7,194	7,166
Federal Admin.	1,054	1,042
Territorial Admin.	3,680	3,630
Health & Social Serv. Institutions	995	994
Municipal Admin.	1,104	1,035
School Boards	361	466

Labour Force Activity – 2001

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	29,700	15,400	14,300
Labour Force	22,700	12,500	10,200
Employed	20,700	11,300	9,400
Unemployed	2,000	1,300	700
Participation Rate	76.4	81.2	71.3
Unemployment Rate	8.8	10.4	6.9
Employment Rate	69.7	73.4	65.7

Labour Force Activity, Yellowknife & Other Communities - 2001

	Yellowknife	Other Communities
Population 15 Years & Over	12,700	17,000
Labour Force	10,900	11,800
Employed	10,500	10,300
Unemployed	500	1,500
Participation Rate	85.8	69.4
Unemployment Rate	4.6	12.7
Employment Rate	82.7	60.6

PRICES

Yellowknife CPI – Annual Averages (1992 = 100)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
All-Items	113.0	111.2	109.3	108.2	108.3
Food	116.6	112.2	110.9	110.8	109.0
Shelter	106.0	105.5	102.1	101.9	103.2
Household Oper. & Furn.	105.4	103.6	103.1	100.6	100.3
Clothing & Footwear	102.9	101.4	101.7	99.8	100.4
Transportation	135.1	131.5	130.0	126.3	124.4
Health & Personal Care	111.4	110.4	107.7	107.2	105.6
Recr., Education & Reading	111.0	111.8	110.7	110.6	111.9
Alcohol & Tobacco	116.0	112.3	107.9	107.2	109.2

All-Items CPI – Annual Average Change (%)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Yellowknife	1.6	1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.1
Canada	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.9	1.6
Whitehorse	2.0	2.2	1.0	1.0	2.2
Edmonton	2.2	3.3	2.3	0.9	1.8

Food Price Indexes – 2000 (Yellowknife = 100)

Inuvik Region		Fort Smith Region	
Aklavik	167	Fort Liard	129
Colville Lake	213	Fort Providence	119
Deline	176	Fort Resolution	138
Fort Good Hope	172	Fort Simpson	132
Fort McPherson	149	Fort Smith	114
Holman	186	Hay River	118
Inuvik	146	Jean Marie River	134
Norman Wells	165	Lutselk'e	175
Paulatuk	174	Nahanni Butte	170
Sachs Harbour	200	Rae Lakes	136
Tsiigehtchic	150	Rae-Edzo	131
		Trout Lake	155
Tuktoyaktuk	189		
Tulita	157	Wekweti	166
		Wha Ti	156
		Wrigley	154

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Private and Public Capital Investment ($ million)

	2002 Revised Intentions	2001 Preliminary Actuals	2000 Actuals
All Industries	1,288.6	1,461.0	815.1
Selected Industries:			
Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction	965.9	1,200.4	606.3
Housing	57.4	42.5	31.8
Territorial Gov't. Administration	74.6	42.1	32.9
Information & Cultural	21.9	28.5	18.7
Transportation & Warehousing	39.6	35.1	22.0
Education	16.6	11.6	20.0
Utilities	13.8	10.8	13.7

Restaurant Sales

	2001	2000	1999
Total Receipts ($'000)	72,143	48,472	38,205
Total Locations (no.)	86	70	58

Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade ($ million)

	2001	2000	1999
Retail Trade	433.5	394.9	371.0
Wholesale Trade	193.1	159.5	147.3

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	2001	2000	1999
Territorial	2,121	1,861	1,700
Extra-Territorial	2,517	2,605	2,490
Societies	656	628	758
Cooperatives	32	32	31

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS ($ million)

	2001	2000	1999
GDP at Market Prices:			
Current Dollars	2,920	2,476	2,114
Constant Dollars (1997)	2,725	2,255	2,073
Final Domestic Demand			
Current Dollars	3,371	2,676	2,351
Constant Dollars (1997)	3,203	2,578	2,322
Income Account:			
Labour Income	1,372	1,203	1,079

TRANSPORTATION

Vehicle Registrations

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Total Registrations	29,449	27,703	26,599	25,470	24,884
Passengers	22,921	21,630	20,746	19,754	19,194
Trucks	2,006	1,881	1,857	1,862	1,859
Buses	80	79	71	60	62
Motorcycles	393	380	345	361	344
Off-Road, Construction & Farm Vehicles	966	871	818	828	854
Trailers	3,061	2,841	2,737	2,582	2,545
Other	22	21	25	23	26

Air Traffic

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Take-Offs & Landings	137,315	132,775	127,277	..	121,471

ENERGY

Fuel Production

		2001	2000	1999
All Fuels	($'000)	597,615	483,611	239,524
Crude Petroleum	($'000)	379,775	387,358	230,804
	('000 m3)	1,528	1,536	1,640
Natural Gas	($'000)	217,840	96,253	8,720
	('000,000 m3)	1,089	568	110

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas By-products.

MINING

Mineral Shipments

		2001	2000	1999
Gold	($'000)	54,001	59,965	42,053
	(kg)	4,035	4,508	3,157
Silver	($'000)	206	243	156
	(tonnes)	1	1	1
Diamonds	($'000)	846,925	624,949	606,254
	('000 carats)	3,685	2,534	2,429

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Fur Production

	2000-01	1999-00	1998-99	1997-98	1996-97
Value ($)	477,365	842,049	439,921	761,324	1,037,268
Pelts (no.)	13,092	37,124	14,952	42,856	39,934

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